

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS; STATE OF UTAH; STATE
OF LOUISIANA; STATE OF FLORIDA;
ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE, BY AND
THROUGH PRESIDENT OF THE ARIZONA
SENATE WARREN PETERSEN AND
SPEAKER OF THE ARIZONA HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES STEVE MONTENEGRO;
LAST ENERGY, INC.; DEEP FISSION, INC.;
and VALAR ATOMICS INC.;

Plaintiffs,

No. 6:24-cv-00507-JDK

v.

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION,

Defendant.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

On May 1, 2025, the Court granted the parties' joint motion to stay this case until June 30, 2025, and ordered the parties to file a joint status report after 30 days. ECF No. 18.

On May 23, 2025, President Trump issued four executive orders designed to promote new sources of nuclear energy production in the United States. *See* Exec. Order 14299, *Deploying Advanced Nuclear Reactor Technologies for National Security*, 90 Fed. Reg. 22581 (May 29, 2025); Exec. Order 14300, *Ordering the Reform of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission*, 90 Fed. Reg. 22587 (May 29, 2025); Exec. Order 14301, *Reforming Nuclear Reactor Testing at the Department of Energy*, 90 Fed. Reg. 22591 (May 29, 2025); Exec. Order 14302, *Reinvigorating the Nuclear Industrial Base*, 90 Fed. Reg. 22595 (May 29, 2025).

On June 23, 2025, the parties met to discuss potential next steps, and, on June 27, 2025, the parties filed a joint motion to stay this case for 90 additional days to facilitate further discussions regarding potential amicable resolution of this case. ECF No. 23.

The Court granted that motion on June 30, staying the case until September 29, 2025, and ordering the parties to file a joint status report by August 14, 2025. The parties are still in discussion, but expect that those conversations will reach a conclusion in the next several weeks.

Dated: August 14, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 14, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed with the Court's CM/ECF system, which will provide service to all parties who have registered with CM/ECF and filed an appearance in this action.

Dated: August 14, 2025

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